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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 23, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to February 23, 2007. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.